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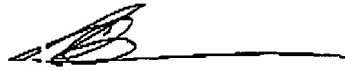
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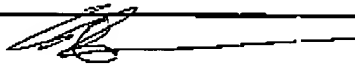
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This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 29, 2004, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The amendment document filed on August 27, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Claims 1-30 have been canceled. Claims 31-39 are now pending. Applicants respectfully resubmit the correct amended section of the amendment filed August 27, 2004.